

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

JUL 9 - 1980

At Colonel Philip Harris
Facilities Engineer
Fort Monmouth
Fort Monmouth, New Jersey 07703

Attn: Mr. Hugh McMenamin

Dear Colonel Harris:

The program of identification and classification of hazardous waste sites on federal facilities and/or former government installations was initiated by this office in November 1979.

The framework for the Hazardous Waste Management System was published in the Federal Register of May 19, 1980, Books 2 and 3 under 40 CFR Parts 260-265, 122, 123, 124, and 125.

The early implementation of the federal facility hazardous waste program in Region II has resulted in our identifying sites that may be potentially dangerous to the public as well as the facility upon which they are located.

Our environmental file records indicate that the Fort Monmouth complex consists of, or did consist of, the following:

Fort Monmouth	-	Main Area
"	"	- Charles Wood Area
"	"	- Evans Area
"	"	- Coles Area
"	"	- Deal Test Site
"	"	- Oakhurst Tower
"	"	- Red Hills Area (Middletown)

Several of these areas have been deactivated and/or made available for disposal, however their present and/or past activities generated wastes that were disposed of either on or off site.

The history of these waste disposal activities are most important to this office in determining their potential hazard for polluting the facility and/or disposal area and the resultant effect upon the land site, subsurface and/or surface waters.

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We therefore plan to make a hazardous waste environmental inspection visit to your facility during the week of July 20 in order to confer with your staff on these sites and inspect them so that we can determine if further actions and/or a monitoring control program is deemed necessary.

Prior to our visit we would appreciate your staff obtaining any background information on the types and quantities of wastes disposed of on such sites that may have been originally established on any of the above locations.

Should you have any questions relating to our visit or the information that we seek, please contact Mr. Lester L. Nagel of my staff at (212) 264-0994.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Anne Norton Miller, Director
Office of Federal Activities